



Potterville Chamber of Businesses

Potterville, City of Helping Hands

Mission Statement: To build the bridges between the area businesses, local government, the schools, and churches, to create a very inviting place to live, educate and have fun.

July 2010

Potterville Area Chamber of Businesses wish to thank everyone who contributed to the success of the 11th Annual Gizzard Fest fireworks display!

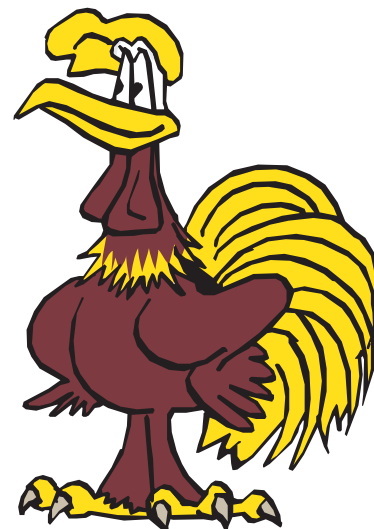


21st Century Plastics
Antenna Men
Athena Room
Ayles Tree Service
Ball, Ralph
Bazzett, Larry & Rosalie
Carl's Supermarket
Carrigan, Chris
Citizens LLC
City of Potterville
County Journal
Culligan Water
Custom Home Interiors
Dan Henry Distributing
Eaton County Sheriff Dept.
Eaton County United Way
Family Fireworks
Fox, Henry
Frank's Party Store & BP
Garn Restoration
Gordon Food Service
Groomingdale's
Haddad, Mike
Hair-to-Go
House of Videos/Tanning Oasis

Independent Bank of Potterville
Jackson National Life Insurance Co.
Joe's Potterville Inn
Kring, Bruce
Labatt Corp.
Lehman, Jim & Jo
Lifford Archery
McCumber, Tony
McDonald's of Potterville
Michigan Cat
Mid-Michigan Gentle Dental
Modern Design Electrical
Mr. Clean Car Wash
Northside Towing
Pepsi
Potterville-Benton Twp. Fire Dept./EMT
Potterville City Police
Potterville Pharmacy
Potterville Schools
Potterville Shell/Subway
Quality Dairy
Riedy's Pizza
Remember When Auction House
Take a Hike by Mike
Team One

Special thanks to all who chaired and all the many volunteers to help with this years' events (alphabetically):

3-on-3 Basketball - Garn Restoration
Ally Brunk 5K/Run - Dan Brunk
Arts/Crafts/Exhibitors/Flea Market/Food Vendors - Kurt & Elizabeth Schalaus
Bingo Tent - Potterville-Benton Twp. Fire Association
Boxing Tournament - Troy Hoose
Car Show/Burn-out - Scott Kirchen & Ryan Garn
Chamber Booth - Suzanne Hayes & Jack Horner
Clean-up & Miscellaneous - Teen Challenge
Disc Golf, Fishing Derby, Softball Tournament - Chris Meese
Festival Chair - Joey Bristol
Fireworks Auction - Remember When Auction House
Gizzard Eating Competition/Chicken Dance - Joey Bristol
Gizzard Fest Baseball Bash - Richard Lehman
Lawn Mower Competition - Rough Riders' Club
Texas Hold 'Em - Robin & Steve Lett
Tractor Show/Kiddie Pull - Deb Cook





A TRIBUTE TO OUR 2010 PARADE MARSHAL & CHAMBER MEMBER:

Ed Jamros , age 92 was selected as parade marshal for the 2010 Gizzard Fest parade. Edwin has lived in Potterville for 17 years. He retired from the State of Michigan as an electrical inspector.

He is a veteran serving in World War II in the Coast Guard. The Coast Guard during war time becomes part of the navy and he was part of the first assault wave into foreign countries. Arriving on a APA (Amphibious Personnel Assault) 13, he and his fellow comrades invaded North Africa and Italy (twice). He was discharged from the Coast Guard in 1945 but not after traveling all over the world, Australia, New Guinea, India, South Africa, Scotland, Bermuda, Nova Scotia and more.

He married his love of his life, Virginia and they were happily married for over 60 years. She died in 2002. He has four children, two daughters Susan & Dan Holcomb of Battle Creek, Judy & Martin Hannah of Mason and two sons, John and Rebecca of Potterville and Bill and Kelly of Charlotte. He has five grandchildren: Brian, Suzette, Ryan, Sarah and Johnny and six great-grandchildren, Tyler, Andrew, Patrick, Collin, Alex and Ahren.

When he arrived in Potterville, he didn't hesitate to join the Masons. He had been a Mason in the Detroit area for 60 years and has been a Mason since October 1, 1940. He is a 32nd level Mason, there are only 33 levels that honor Masons. Ed was named Mason of the Year for the Potterville Masonic Lodge 367 in 2007.

Ed doesn't let his age slow him down. He believes in bettering a community by helping. He once found out the Imagination Station, the city playground needed the fences painted and he did it himself.

He loves promoting the Masons and has helped every year running the children's identification program. He does many facets to help, including collecting metal for the Masons for extra funds.


The 2010 Memorial Parade was a bit challenging for him but it did not deter him from being part of this solemn memorial to veterans. Two days prior to the parade, he was in the hospital with blood clots and walking pneumonia.

Ed is more than a chamber member, Mason, veteran, he is the definition of a committed, passionate volunteer. Thanks Ed, for all you do in the community!

Due to another **Fire**

Please note
change of site for August meeting!

Wed., August 4, 2010
at Joe's Potterville Inn
12 noon

In June, the Athena Hall had a fire. Fortunately, no one was hurt just the building 

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Jo Lehman - President

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